

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	09/501,169	CARDEN JR., WILLIAM T.
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>
	Nathan Hillery	2176

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** 71

(1) Nathan Hillery.

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(2) \_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 17 August 2006

**Time:** afternoon

**Type of Interview:**

Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant  Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:**  Yes  No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 USC 103

Claims discussed:

26, 28-37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46-55, 57, 59, 60, 62, 64-73, 75 and 77-97

Prior art documents discussed:

Ivanov, Leone and Bly

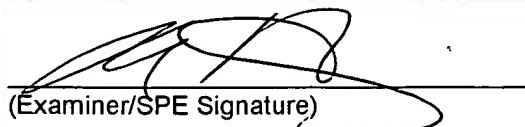
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: discussed that claims 26, 28-37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46-55, 57, 59, 60, 79-84, 88, 89, 91-94 and 97 are allowed. However, also discussed that claims 62, 64-73, 75, 77, 78, 85-87, 90, 95 and 96 contain awkward language and advised Applicant's representative to amend the claims to recite a proper system claim instead of including optional method steps into a system with components. Applicant's representative informed that the applicant must be contacted and that he will get back ASAP. Applicant's representative never contacted the office, since 8/16/06. Consequenlty, the latter mentioned claims are rejected.